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Officers at Seattle, Washington, have been mystified by the finding of the body of an unknown young woman about 18 years of age, in a trunk which had been thrown up on the beach by the tide; it turns out that the girl was Miss Edith Covington, and had gone out West, where her brother Frank, aged 22 years was to leave for the Klondike; it is said she was later married, but nothing is known of her tragic death.——Peace has been declared in Morocco, the delegates of three important tribes having agreed to the French terms and will see that the agreement is carried out.——At St. Paul, Minn., yesterday, Judge Locker, of the United States court, issued a sweeping injunction absolutely restraining the State or any of its officers, including the attorney general, and also enjoining any shipper or shippers, or any other person as well, from enforcing the State freight rate law against any railroad. ——In the New York market yesterday cotton futures broke 32 to 37 points and spot cotton declined 20 points, owing to lower prices at Liverpool and lack of news concerning storm damage in the South.——The worst flood that has visited Roanoke, Va., in 15 years, was experienced on Friday night; Roanoke river rose 32 feet and destroyed a good deal of property. —— At the government's hearing on the Standard Oil Company's case in the United States court at New York yesterday, it was disclosed how the Standard Oil Company secured control and management of the Tidewater Pipe Line Company, of Pennsylvania.——At the extraordinary session of the Southern Cotton Seed Crushers' Association at New Orleans yesterday, Mr. J. S. Benton delivered an address in which he told the crushers how they lose as much as $1,000,000 a year by the careless handling of their products by the steamship companies.——New York markets: Money on call, steady, 2 1-2 to 3 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 3, closing 2 1-2 to 3; spot cotton 20 points lower, closing at 11.90; flour steady but quiet; wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.05 1-2 elevator; corn nominal; oats steady, mixed 53 1-2; turpentine easy 54 1-2; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.45 to 4.50.

It seems that our delegates to The Hague Peace Conference got whipped out.

The hyena needn't be stuck on himself, for he is "not so many" compared with the bloodthirsty mosquito.

Keep your eye on the sidewalk for the vicious hull of the delicious scuppernong. It is "laying" for you.

China is coming up all the time. An imperial edict has been issued which means the laying of the foundation for a parliament in the near future.

"Shall we swallow the initiative and referendum?" inquires a contemporary. If we do a lot of people can't imagine what it is that ails them.

The city of Cleveland could not have an election without the butting in of President Roosevelt to say whom he wants for mayor.

Rye proved himself the fastest horse at the Gravesend races Friday. However, if you want to see anything go fast just trot out Rock and Rye.

To a man up a tree it now appears that certain interested parties are trying to put off the assassination of Governor Goebel on a dead man. He would suffer the least if it can be proved on him.

Mr. Pinkerton, head of the famous New York Pinkerton detective agency, died the other day leaving an estate of $3,000,000. Just think what we can make out of rascality—other people's rascality.

It has been reported that H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company, is an ill man and at one time it was announced that he was dead. As he has been out riding in an automobile with Mark Twain, the whole thing will be regarded as a joke of some kind.

Country Life remarks: "The stealing of elephants seems to be proceeding in Siam on a scale which the owners of the elephants do not appear to find at all humorous." It would, however, be real funny if somebody would steal our white elephant, oft-times called the Philippines.

MORENGA REPORTED KILLED

Was Hottentot Chief Who Gave Germans Much Trouble.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Upington, Cape Colony, Sept. 22.—It is reported here that Morenga, the Hottentot chief who caused so much trouble to the Germans in Southwest Africa, was killed on September 15 in an engagement with a British force at Witpan, in the Kalahri district.

It is added that his son, uncle and secretary were also slain in the same encounter.

FROM RALEIGH

Negro Woman Dragged to Death at Merry-go-Round During The Jones Carnival.

COTTON SPINNERS COMING

Party of Prominent Mill Men to Travel Over Southern—Special Church Improvement—Governor May Go to Texas.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—The Jones-Carnival Company closed a week's engagement here under the auspices of the Raleigh Maccabees, who made much money by the scheme. The close was marked by a tragedy. A negro woman, a cook for a prominent family here, was riding on the merry-go-round, fell from her horse, one foot caught and she was dragged around several times, her neck being broken. It was some time before she was identified.

Last week local talent presented "Slumberland" at the Academy of Music here and the director, Mr. Harry Foote, was married yesterday at Newbern to a young lady who had taken the star part at Columbia, S. C., three years ago under his management. He and his bride arrived at Raleigh today. The company may present "Slumberland" at Durham and Henderson.

The opening of the public schools here today was marked by the greatest attendance on record. There is one new school, named in honor of Aldred A. Thompson, for many years chairman of the school board, and in January the High School which costs $50,000 is to be opened.

Special services were held at the First Baptist Church yesterday in honor of the remodelling, which cost $32,000. An offering of $11,355 was made to pay the debt yet due, which aggregates $15,000. There were very earnest talks by Pastor Tyree and President Vann, of the Baptist University for Women. The church has the largest auditorium in Raleigh and is one of the handsomest in the State.

Rev. Dr. Alfred H. Moment, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, is dangerously sick, and members of his church said today they feared the chances were against his recovery. His pulpit is temporarily occupied by Rev. Dr. J. W. Rosebro, of Fredericksburg, Va., who is a native of Statesville, N. C.

Lieutenant Colonel Mason, of the 29th Infantry, left here today with his wife and three little children for the Philippines to join his regiment. This trip on the part of the wife and children was not decided upon until until a day or two ago. His wife is a daughter of the late Dr. R. B. Haywood, of Raleigh, and has a great many relatives here and in all parts of the State.

Insurance Commissioner Young says that in a good many cases the officials in cities and towns who are responsible for the operation of the fire waste law are not co-operating with him in its enforcement as they should do. Of course, they are liable to fines and other penalties, but he does not desire to go to extremities, but is trying to so instruct them as to get thorough co-operation.

Governor Glenn honors a requsition made by Governor Ansel, of South Carolina, for Clem Tait, who is wanted for assault with intent to kill, and who is in custody at Laurinburg.

It is possible that Governor Glenn will go to Texas in January, being urgently invited to speak at Waco, one of the best known places in that State, where there are many North Carolinians.

Secretary Thomas K. Bruner, of the State Agricultural Board, has been very ill here with septic fever, but his condition was much improved today, and he is out of danger. He has had several attacks, but none so severe as this one. His illness began the day after his return from Europe, a week ago, he having been abroad for two months.

The Corporation Commission today had a hearing regarding a union passenger station at Lincolnton. The citizens petitioned for such a station, and the railways were not able to agree on the question. The Seaboard Air Line and the Carolina and Northwestern are the roads interested and their representatives were at the hearing.

The State Educational Department is informed that 25 school districts in Columbus county voted for local taxation, this placing that county at the top of the list.

The State Agricultural Department is notified that on the 5th of October, a special train on the Southern Railway will pass through Greensboro, Salisbury and Charlotte on its way from New York South, carrying a very large party of foreign and American cotton spinners. Seven foreign countries will be represented by 114 delegates and there will be about 40 or 50 Americans. The train will stop at Charlotte from 8 A. M. to noon. Very few of the party have ever seen cotton growing. The Agricultural Department of this State will supply all with literature regarding North Carolina. The train will be in charge of Industrial Agent M. V. Richards, of the Southern. The mill men of this State wil do everything possible to make the North Carolina part of the trip both pleasant and profitable. Most of the visitors are Englishmen, next coming Germans.

In the Superior Court here today Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Rowland were brought in and a special venire of 150 was drawn, their trial on the charge of poisoning S. A. L. Engineer Charles R. Strange, the woman's first husband, being set for next Monday. Mrs. Rowland's sister sat by her and Dr. Rowland's uncle was with him.

A young man with one or two years' experience in plain ruling and binding may secure a good situation by making application at The Star office. 3t

Madame Bacon, expert corsetiere, will be at Platt & Haar's during this week; positively no longer. Be fitted today. **

Mid-Week Dance.

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ROBBERIES SUNDAY NIGHT

Residence of Dr. M. H. P. Clark and Down Town Depot of Consumer's Ice Company Entered By Burglars—Out For Coin.

In spite of the vigilance enjoined by the Mayor recently and being exercised by the police department, two other robberies occurred Sunday night, the one being the residence of Dr. M. H. P. Clark, No. 217 Red Cross street, and the other being the office of the retail department of the Independent Ice Company, near Water and Dock streets.

The residence of Dr. Clark was entered through a window opening into the kitchen while members of the family were at church during the early part of the night. One of the blinds was taken off and the window casing removed. The house was then ransacked and a purse containing $7 or $8 in money was stolen. The thief was apparently after the coin and something to eat, for besides the purse and some bread from the kitchen nothing else was missing so far as Dr. and Mrs. Clark were able to ascertain at the time the robbery was reported to the authorities.

The office of the Independent Ice Company was entered by means of raising a bar to the rear doors, which are double and were securely fastened the Saturday night before. From the office little, if anything, was stolen as Mr. H. B. Peschau in charge of the office had carefully removed all the money from the cash drawer to the safe at the close of business the day before. There were a few small coins in the drawer but nothing else was missing. There are several drawers in the office where a thief would ordinarily expect to find money and these were all carefully pillaged but the robber received little for his trouble.

The police are at work on both cases and hope to obtain a clue soon. In addition to the robberies mentioned, Mr. James J. Allen, of the M. J. Corbett Company, yesterday went to the police station and identified the 13 hams and side of meat recently found hid away behind the Coast Line shops by a suspicious negro who got out of the way. The meat was either stolen from the warehouses of the company or from a car consigned to the company. There is no clue to the thief as yet.

A TOKEN OF ESTEEM.

Fortieth Anniversary Remembrance From "Boys in the Shop."

As a recognition of his long career in the newspaper profession and in token of their esteem, upon the completion of his fortieth anniversary as editor and proprietor of The Morning Star, Sunday afternoon the employes of the paper and the job printing establishment over which he has so long presided, gathered in the business office of the paper and took "The Old Man" entirely unawares by presenting to him formally a very handsome silk, gold-handled umbrella.

The hour was 1 P. M. and the presentation was by Mr. W. F. F. Newton, who has charge of the battery of linotypes on the paper and, who in point of service, is the next oldest in connection with newspapers of Wilmington in the shop. Mr. Newton does not set great stakes by himself as an orator, but what he said was pleasing and to the point and he good-naturedly said "nobody else would take the job."

"The Major" is no William Jennings Bryan on the hot-air stunt, but he replied gratefully and told the "boys" he was proud of the possession, not only for the association which it called to mind, but for the real intrinsic value of the present, which was truly a magnificent one, being suitably inscribed with the name "W. H. Bernard" and the years in numerals which marked his career as owner and editor of the paper.

During the afternoon, members of The Star force, their families and friends (where they had any) were guests of Capt. Jno. W. Harper of the steamer Wilmington for a magnificent trip up the river as far as "Pull-and-Be-Damn," the destination not, however, having been selected by the newspaper folks, who are commonly reputed to have some such motto all during the week. The trip was given by Capt. Harper in connection with his excursion up the river, which was truly a delightful one in every respect, not only for members of The Star family, but for the general public.

IN SUPERIOR COURT

First of Double Term of Three Weeks Convened Here Yesterday Morning.

THE WORK IS PROGRESSING

Large Number of Submissions Received Yesterday and Number of Trifling Cases Disposed of—The Snipes Trial Later.

New Hanover Superior Court for the first of the double term of three weeks convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge J. Crawford Biggs presiding and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy prosecuting for the State. The day was largely taken up with organization for the term and disposing of submissions. Very good progress was made during the day and thirty or forty of the less important cases of the term were cleared from the docket. The object is to dispose of all jail cases and others of a trifling character so that the important matters may have full sway towards the close of the term.

Immediately upon the calling of court to order, Sheriff Cowan returned the jurors summoned for the week. The following were excused from service for reasons stated: B. H. J. Ahrens, contributing member of W. L. I.; E. F. O. Banck, active member of W. L. I.; H. F. Newkirk, physically disabled. The grand jury was drawn, empanelled and sworn as follows: D. Rountree, C. H. Thompson, T. R. Newkirk, Woody Bonham, W. A. Spencer, Aaron Johnson, W. H. Batson, C. C. Chadbourn, Geo. F. Bowen, J. F. Maunder, Milton Calder, Chas. Dushan, W. L. West, H. P. West, H. P. Greenburg, J. T. Cumber, F. W. Kuhl and S. O. Frink.

Mr. Maunder made the point to the court that he was exempt on account of being a member of the Reserve Corps of the Wilmington Light Infantry, stating that he was subject to be called out at any time. Judge Biggs consulted the law and held that Mr. Maunder was not excusable on this ground, as the act specified only acting members and, under the State military law, contributing members. The juror made a manful fight to be excused and some merriment was caused in the court room when Mr. Maunder was asked to keep his seat and in the next breath, he was ordered sworn as foreman of the grand jury. He yielded very gracefully to the inevitable. The charge of Judge Biggs lasted for about an hour and was upon the presumption that most of the members of the panel had a general idea of their duties, the importance of which was emphasized. His application of the law was liberal and along the broad lines that rises above petty action on the part of grand jurors. He was listened to very attentively by the bar and the public, who have altogether formed quite a pleasant impression of His Honor.

Mr. C. G. Southerland, Jr., was sworn as bailiff of the grand jury, while the officers from the Sheriff's office in attendance upon the court are Deputies W. H. Cox, A. T. Piver and E. S. Capps and special deputies John M. Branch and W. H. Howe. The grand jury retired at once and the machinery of the court was soon in order.

During the morning, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, of counsel for Lonnie Snipes, stated that the defendant would insist upon a trial at this term and Judge Biggs stated that he would take the matter up again this morning and see what could be done toward setting a date for the trial of the cause.

Early in the day the grand jury came into court in a body and returned a true bill for murder against Robert Eagletin, colored, charged with stabbing Fred Clark, a negro youth, to death on Nixon street two or three weeks ago. The defendant will be represented by Messrs. Brooke G. Empie and George L. Peschau, Esqs. who were appointed to the defence yesterday. It will be recalled that the two boys fell out over a girl and that one of them ran and struck a "scared" blow back, the knife passing through Clark's heart. No date has been set for the trial as yet.

An interesting case tried during the afternoon was that of the trio of gamblers, Logan McKoy, Charles Holliday and Eddie Coleman, all colored and arrested about two weeks ago in Strauss' alley by Officers Coleman, Brinkley, Appleberry and Huggins. The defendants were represented by Messrs. Empie and Peschau and were found not guilty in spite of the direct testimony of the three officers, who saw them playing through a peep-hole and heard the chink of the money but did not actually see it.

Jos. Freeman, colored, charged with larceny, forfeited bond of $50 put up by his mother and a capias was issued for him.

Henry McCulloch, alias "Bruise Blood," the negro who violently assaulted Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe some months ago, ran away and came back to town when he was arrested, was found guilty and was given six months on the roads for an assault with a deadly weapon. Judgment was suspended as to obstructing an officer.

Cornelius Mossey, colored, charged with the larceny of a ring from Mr. J. W. Chapman and a pistol from Mr. N. E. Gallagher, was found guilty of the latter offence but judgment was suspended until the other case is tried.

The following submissions and unimportant cases were disposed of: Callie Smith, keeping bawdy house, nol pros with leave. Hezekiah Miller, failure to work roads, case to be sent up by agreement to the Supreme Court. Robert Pickett, carrying concealed weapon, sci fa and continued. Walter Holland, non support, continued under former order. C. T. Croom, costs, continued. Scipio Sterling, larceny, alias capias. Carrie Purdie, larceny, alias capias. Louis Willie, costs, instanter capias. Sam Hardison, alias capias, sci fa and judgment absolute. Alex. Holmes, alias capias and continued. Jos. Henry, nol pros with leave. Eugene Bryant, alias capias and continued. Jane McDonald, assault and battery growing out of controversy over lands on Castle street, appeal from justice of peace, judgment affirmed. George Mack, carrying concealed weapon, four months on the roads. Teady Von (T. Devane), affray, guilty of simple assault and fined $15 and costs. J. E. Hopkins, disturbing excursion, pleaded guilty, fined $10 and costs. Ezra Faison, carrying concealed weapon, fined $25 and costs. Thos. Martin, assault with deadly weapon, called and failed, capias. R. C. Freeman, disturbing excursion, called and failed, capias. Mannie Sullivan, G. H. Foy and Ned Leach, gambling, fined $10 and costs and one-third costs each. John Williams, larceny of bicycle from Chas. Hanna at Delgado Mills, pleaded guilty, judgment left open for character witnesses.

Two full sessions of the court were held yesterday and a recess for the day was taken at 5:30 o'clock until 9:30 A. M. today.

Mid-Week Dance.

Mid-week Dance tonight at Lumina —Special cars. **

MAYOR'S MONDAY COURT

Usual Large Number of Defendants For Total—"Pillar of the Church" Exchanges Compliments With the Mayor—The Docket.

The usual large number of woe-begones gave the Mayor the vacant stare at yesterday's session of the police court. While none of the cases was of special importance, there were several of more than passing interest.

The most amusing character was Zach Simmons, an old colored man about whom the Mayor had been approached with the information that the defendant was a pillar in the church and they could not believe the charge preferred against him by the policeman, that of being drunk and in the gutter at Water and Dock streets. When the officer's story had been heard old man Zach was commanded to stand up and was asked as to his plea. He admitted having been down and out and the Mayor upbraided him for imposing so on the confidence of his co-workers in the church, demanding to know of him if he made such pretentions as had been reputed to him.

"Yas-sir, dats so; I is or has been a pillar in de church—I shorely has, dat's de truf, but" he added "Ise fell back!"

"Well, don't you 'fell back' on this court any more," said the Mayor; "if you do, it's the county roads for you and there's no mistake about that." Zach escaped with $5 and costs and was lucky, for the Mayor cannot tolerate a hyprocrite.

Robert McMillan, colored, arrested by Officer J. C. Justice for disorderly conduct, was given $5 and costs. Robert Bolton and Henry Smith, colored, had been chased out of a crap game back of the Cape Fear Lumber Company's plant in a briar thicket but there was no evidence as to gambling and they were charged with loud and boisterous conduct by Officer C. E. Wood. Bolton is of record and got $10 and costs. Smith ran and became involved in a quagmire, falling easy prey to the blue coat. It was his first offence and he was let off with the cost. Sarah Smith, colored, was first given 30 days on the farm for disorderly conduct, but after court it was represented to the Mayor that she had a child and the judgment was changed to a fine and costs. Stephen Jenkins, arrested by Officer F. George, was fined $5 and costs for being drunk and down. John Holland, a cocoanut headed African, was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon but the warrant had to be amended to assault and battery and he was taxed with $10 and costs. Richard Artist, colored, had "cursed and abused" his wife. He paid $5 and costs. Gilbert Wingate, a sailor, became top-heavy and was run in by Officer C. W. Kumold, himself an "old salt." He paid $5 and costs. John Smith, drunk and down, paid the same. Ed. Johnson, colored, and Joe Williams, colored, were right along in the same category and they each helped defray expenses to the tune of $5 and costs.

Mid-Week Dance Tonight.

On account of the engagement of the orchestra at the Academy of Music tomorrow night the mid-week dance at Lumina will be given this evening. The Consolidated Company will provide an admirable schedule of cars and a large crowd is expected as the present season is one of the most pleasant of the year by the ocean.

THE GENTRY SHOWS

Two Exhibitions to Nearly Eight Thousand People in Wilmington Yesterday.

MORNING STREET PARADE

Show Not Up to Standard of Former Years, But Pretty Good as It Is. Buffalo Bill Next Big Date on the Calendar.

It is estimated that between six and eight thousand people saw Gentry Brothers' Dog and Pony Show at the two exhibitions given in this city yesterday afternoon and night, while nearly as many went out to the grounds Sunday afternoon to "take along the children" and look the ponies over soon after the arrival of the show from Newbern. While the exhibitions given were not up to the standard of the preceding season, the Gentrys having four shows en tour and a different one visiting each section every year, the shows all told were perhaps good enough for those who have an admiration for pretty animals and a fascination for the saw dust ring.

Contrary to advertisement the show tents were pitched out the Market street road, just beyond Seventeenth street, this evidently being to avoid the city taxes, but the car schedule was excellent and in spite of the rain and other discomforts, the public was little inconvenienced in getting to and from the grounds. Four thousand people were handled on the cars during the afternoon alone.

The street parade yesterday morning was down Market street to Front, up Front and back down Second to Princess, thence up Princess to the grounds again. The parade was several blocks in length and was pretty fair representation of the shows. There were dogs and ponies innumerable and two bands with a big steam calliope, without which no circus parade is complete, bringing up the rear, The parade was very creditable, but not up to former standards.

Some of the features were the juggling Normans, the flying Zereldas in trapeze acts, and the troupe of Japanese tumblers. The pony bell-ringing specialty was very good, the little animals giving response to the ring master's baton in very pleasing manner, rendering "Suwanee River" and a number of other old favorites down South. The drill of the Monkey Fire Brigade was very well acted by the simians, but the act is old. The drill of nations by one hundred ponies was perhaps the most spectacular feature of the ring exhibition.

The shows left early this morning for Fayetteville, where two exhibitions will be given today, the circus being handled over the Coast Line exclusively.

The Buffalo Bill Wild West Show will be here the latter part of October, and will be perhaps the only one of the big tented enterprises to reach here this season. None of the Southern transportation companies except the Coast Line is handling show trains this year, the Southern having abandoned the traffic two or three years ago when the same Buffalo Bill Show was wrecked near Greensboro and so many horses were killed, the damages which the Southern had to pay running up into the thousands.

Chamber of Commerce Today.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee recently appointed to draft a suitable expression of the organization upon the death of the late I. M. Bear. This committee is composed of Mr. D. L. Gore, chairman; Mr. S. P. McNair and Mr. L. Bluethenthal. Mr. Bear was a member of the Executive Committee of the Chamber and one of Wilmington's most useful and progressive citizens. There should be agreat outpouring of the business men this afternoon to pay suitable tribute to his memory.

Lost Two of His Fingers.

Mr. Frank L. Williams, a machinist employed at the Cape Fear Machine Works and a son of Mr. W. A. Williams, 118 South Fourth street, had his left hand caught in some machinery at the plant yesterday morning and suffered the loss of two fingers. The injury was quite painful as well as serious. He was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where the wound was dressed, after which he went to his home.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Sellers—Dissolution Notice.
Mrs. G. D. Phares—Boarders.
E. Warren & Son—Huyler's Candy.
D. L. Gore Co.—William Tell Flour.
Academy of Music—Human Hearts.
J. Hargrove Taylor — Breakfast Foods.

Business Locals.

Lost—Initial Pin.
Candycapps—Seckel Pears.
Wanted—Four Table Boarders.
Wanted—Position in Grocery Store.
Wanted—Position by Business Woman.

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EGYPT'S COTTON CROP.

The Brooklyn Citizen takes the recent statement that a record breaking cotton crop would be produced in Egypt this season to remind the South that attempts to force up the price of American cotton will stimulate its production in other parts of the world. The Citizen says:

"Egypt's great cotton crop of this year is attracting much attention, but not more than it deserves; for, although it is but a small part of the world's product, it is of fine quality, and it points to a possibly large increase in the cotton crop there and in other parts in the near future, sufficient, indeed, to act as a regulator of prices in the world's markets, though not as a rival of the product of this country.

"That of the whole world may be roughly estimated at 15,000,000 bales, of which the United States produces, say, 12,000,000, the other three coming from India, Egypt and other countries, including southern Russia. But an effort is under way to produce cotton along the vast coast of Africa by both Germany and England, and no one can yet say just what the ultimate result will be.

"What has been accomplished in that direction in Egypt is doubtless due in great measure to the amount of land that has been under cultivation by the overflow of the Nile, impounded until needed by the great Assouan Dam constructed by England for purposes of irrigation and regulation of the flow at the proper season.

"No accurate statement is made, but it appears that this year's crop is not far from 2,000,000 bales, estimating the bale as it is here at 484 pounds on the average, and as the probable value is given as $150,000,000, it may be assumed to be cotton of a very superior quality, because ten cents a pound is reckoned a well-paying price to the raiser in this country, and it has often been much lower than that during the last ten years.

"It is in this view of the matter that the Egyptian crop deserves attention; for, further work to increase the impounding capacity of the Assouan Dam is contemplated, if it has not already been begun; and, as the result, will be to increase immensely the area of land that may be put under cultivation in Egypt, some of it is certain to be devoted to cotton raising. Very likely, the world demand will increase with the world supply; but the increase of the supply from other parts is bound to have a regulating effect on the price of that raised here.

"We commend this view to the consideration of the cotton planters of the United States, who have been seriously discussing for some time past the propriety of a combination which could have the power to force the price up to 'all the public will stand' in imitation of the trade combinations which as trusts formed and maintained in violation of law—and decency—have been robbing the consumers ever since the Dingley tariff bill, which gave them the opportunity went into effect. High prices here would certainly stimulate production elsewhere."

The time is far remote when cotton growing elsewhere will seriously threaten the industry here. There are no doubt vast areas which will produce cotton, but they lack transportation and labor to make them available. It will require the building of thousands of miles of railroads in new cotton regions to put them on an equal footing with the South, and railroad development such as we have through the Cotton Belt will be of slow growth. However, the price which the South is striving to get for its cotton is not "high" when compared with the returns per acre for other crops both North and South. The cotton producer must get a fair return for his cotton if the world wants plenty of it. The best way to kill the cotton industry in the United States is to keep prices down so low that they will impoverish the farmer. The Southern growers are not in a combine to force an unreasonable price for cotton, but to keep their heads above water.

SMALL COTTON CROP IN MEXICO.

If Mexico had the climate, the Southern Cotton States might have something to fear from competition to a certain extent in cotton culture. There are some fine cotton growing sections in Mexico, but in the more tropical regions the long alternating wet and dry seasons are a drawback. However, considerable cotton is grown in Mexico, and now comes the report that the crop is short in that country. American consul Charles M. Freeman of Durango, Mexico, writes the Washington government as follows concerning the drought in Northern Mexico:

"To those interested in the exportation of corn, beans, and cotton, this consular district is certainly worth investigating and exploiting. Reports from all this section of Mexico indicate that there will be a large shortage in all of these crops, which, from crop estimates, can not be supplied from any other part of this country. This state of affairs owing to the failure of the rainy season to materialize, has been caused by the sharpest drought experienced since the early nineties, when a thousand people were fed daily by the city of Durango.

"Last year the cotton crop of Mexico, or at least of the Laguna district, which is the principal cotton-growing district of the country, was the largest in the history of the industry. The latest estimate of those thoroughly conversant with conditions in this district is that the number of bales raised this year will not be more than one quarter of last year's crop. There will be no second picking, due to the dry weather conditions having caused the bolls to drop from the plants.

"This all means a serious loss to the district, of which Torreon is the financial centre, and whose banks furnish capital for the prosecution of the industry, not only through the smaller quantity of cotton raised, but a general loss which naturally arises when a large number of laborers have to seek employment in other vocations and in other locations. It is said that the planters will not lose money, but that simply means that the present crop will be sufficient to pay the banks for money advanced on growing cotton.

"This industry, depending, as it does, almost wholly upon irrigation, will not only suffer this year, but next as well, unless abundant rains soon arrive, because the rainfall of the wet season is stored in the irrigation reservoirs, there to be utilized, not this year, but the following season. Mexico, never raising enough cotton to keep her spindles busy, must look to the United States to supply this increased shortage."

American Agent Carothers, of Torreon, writing on this subject, says of the misfortune of the Mexican cotton growers:

"They will not get more than one-quarter of the usual crop. If rain would soon come it might save something, but that would depend upon a late frost. The situation is critical, the banks are drawing in their loans and making no new ones; money can not be had at less than 2 per cent. per month. The failure of the crops causes the banks to carry the farmers until next year, and as this operation involves millions of dollars it has caused a very serious stringency in the money market. The effect will be that business in all lines will suffer, for the people will not have as much money to spend. There is a good deal of last year's cotton on hand, now being sold at a high price, which is about the only thing that is helping out the situation."

Imagine how disastrous would a failure of the South's cotton crop be to the banking and mercantile interests. It would be equally disastrous for the cotton growers to get low prices for their cotton

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Ex-Secretary Shaw says he never referred to the Pacific parade of the fleet as "a political move to gain delegates for a Presidential candidate." What if he did not? That is what it seems to be.—New York World.

—Senator Culberson, of Texas, is scheduled to become the Democratic leader in the upper body. His elevation to that rank will break all precedents, for never has a Senator with such a brief experience in that legislative body been chosen as the leader of his party. Nevertheless, the Democrats in the Senate are willing to forego conventionality for the sake of placing at their head an able and fearless leader.—Knoxville Sentinel.

—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, positively declines to be stampede by Theodore Roosevelt's indorsement of Theodore Burton's candidacy against him. The Roosevelt letter indorsing Burton was about as full of superlative adjectives as a sheep's tail is of burrs in October, but it didn't "fease" Johnson. He just chuckled his hat on the ground, jumped on it, spat on his hands and said he was right there every minute if anybody wanted to see him.—Savannah News.

—Anarchists who think that the condition of the poor can be bettered by the murder of the rich, do not belong of right in a land wherein frequent elections and the suffrage enable the people to have the kind of government they please. This is the general view, and it accounts for the fact that the wretches who have offered to hire assassions to slay the rich men of Pittsburg are careful to conceal their own identity.—Brooklyn Citizen.

—The stealing of elephants seems to be proceeding in Siam on a scale which the owners of the elephants do not appear to find at all humorous. The industry in which the elephants that are stolen are so largely used is the teak timber trade, and it has been reported by the British consul that the thieves are interfering with the profits of the work. The extent of the trouble many be gauged by the simple figures conveyed by the facts that in a space of a little more than a year one firm had twenty-six elephants stolen, of which fourteen were recovered, and another twenty-two stolen and thirteen recovered. The crowning insult appears to have been the stealing of one of the consul's transport elephants belonging to the British government, which has now been missing for nearly a year.—Country Life.

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If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50 cents.

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TWINKLINGS.

—"Was the fishing good down at the lake?" "Good? Say, it was so bully that everybody had to lie about it."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Do you think that smoking conduces to tranquility of mind?" "Not by judging by the population of Cuba."—Washington Star.

—"How is the new house you're building coming on?" "Very well. We've just reached the second mortgage."—Life.

—"My wife describes her Spring hat as a confection." "What does she mean by that?" "Merely her way of saying it is all the candy."—Washington Herald.

—"Tommy," said the young man to his prospective brother-in-law, aged 5, "will you be sorry when I marry your sister?" "Yes," answered the little fellow, "I'll be sorry for you."

—"Norah, I don't want to see you kissing that 'cousin' of yours in the kitchen any more." "If ye'll kindly cough before ye open th' dure, mum, ye won't see me kissing 'im, ither."—Chicago Tribune.

—Mrs. Henpeck—What did the poet mean when he called his country "the land of the free and the home of the brave?" Mr. Henpeck—He was probably referring to bachelors and married men.

—"Would you marry again, George, if I were to die?" "No, indeed!" "You brute! You want the world to believe that I'm such a bad wife you would not want another."—Houston Post.

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Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is donig wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality, causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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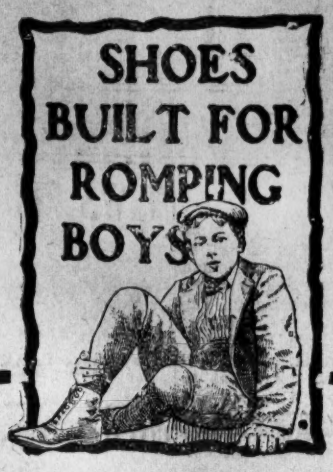

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Let us introduce you to our handsome New Fall Suits and Overcoats, made by Strouse & Bros., B. Kuppenheimer & Co., and L. Adler & Co., in all the newest paterns in plaids, checks, gray, serges and unfinished worsteds in double and single-breasted cuts of the latest styles.

YOU'LL BE PLEASED WITH THE ACQUAINTANCE.

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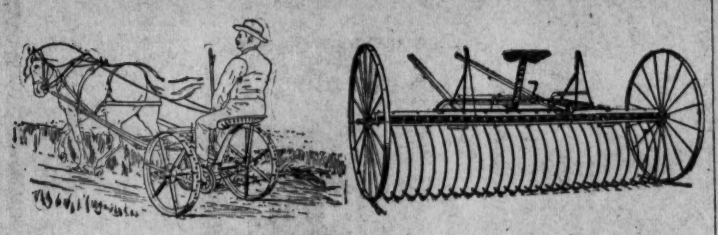

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.·. Removal Sale .·.

We will move our place of business on October 1st to No. 18 South Front Street, Store formerly occupied by The J. C. Stevenson Company.

In order to close out our stock of REFRIGERATORS, HAMMOCKS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, GARDEN HOSE AND OTHER SUMMER GOODS WE OFFER SAME AT A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT.

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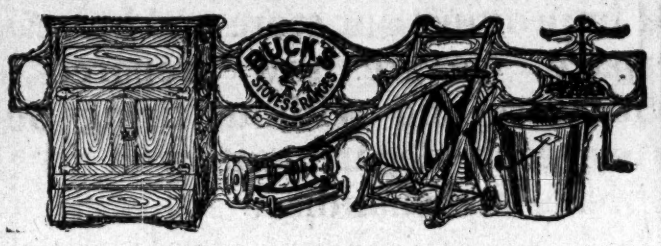

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MYSTERY DEEPER AS TO HARRISON

Story of Old Negro Who Saw Harrison With Boy Between His Knees in Buggy—Darkey Was Afraid to Tell.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 21.—Richard Jones, an old colored huckster, who comes to the city market every Saturday from his home, near Providence Church, to sell chickens, claims that on a Tuesday in February, 1905, while driving his cart toward Moyock, N. C., on the Moyock road, he passed a buggy in which Joshua Harrison, (the North Carolinian who committed suicide at the Gladstone Hotel last Wednesday rather than serve twenty years in the penitentiary, having been convicted of kidnapping Kenneth Beasley, son of former State Senator Beasley) was seated and driving with a small child, with a colored cloth tied around his head so that only his eyes could be seen, sitting between his (Harrison's) knees in the bottom of the vehicle. At that time, Jones told a reporter today, he did not know who the man with the child was and that he does not yet know whether the child he saw between the man's knees was a boy or a girl, owing to the darkness completely covering its head.

When Harrison was being tried at Currituck Court House Jones happened to be there and as Harrison was about to enter the court room, some one asked the old colored fellow if he knew who the white man was. Jones replied that he had seen him before, but did not know his name. He was thereupon informed that the man was Joshua Harrison, charged with the kidnapping of nine-year-old Kenneth Beasley.

Jones said that he did not then mention the fact that he had passed him on the road with a child between his knees, but in some unknown manner it leaked out. Dick did not again see Harrison until a short while before his trial was to take place in Elizabeth City, when he met him in a place on Brewer street, this city. In the meantime Jones had been summoned as a witness to appear at the next trial. Upon Harrison seeing the old colored man in the bar, he called him aside and asked if he was not the man who passed him on the road on a Tuesday night in February coming towards Norfolk. Harrison thereupon described Jones, his cart, and several other things. Jones told Harrison that he was the man. Harrison then said that he knew Jones had been summoned as a witness against him to appear at the next hearing in Elizabeth City, and that when he took the stand he wanted him to deny that he passed him on the night of the kidnapping, driving along the Moyock road with a small child between his knees in the bottom of the buggy. All of this occurred in a place on Brewer street, and Jones said he walked out of the place before the white man had any time to make any threats, that he did not like his manner.

"Never from that time until I heard that he was dead," said Jones, "did I open my mouth about what I had seen that night on the Moyock road; I did not even tell my wife. Although I was summoned to appear in court to testify against the man, I was never called. Why I was not put upon the stand I do not know, but at any rate I said nothing of the matter until the other day, when I told my wife and a white man."

Jones is one of the few old-time darkeys, and appears to be about seventy years of age. He told his story in a straightforward manner. He swears that every word of it is true, but that he was afraid to say anything of the matter, fearing that Harrison would do him some bodily harm. When asked why he had noticed Harrison on the road Jones said that just as he was passing him his horse became balky and that his son called his attention to the child with its head covered by a colored cloth.

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Advance in Rates of Subscription Beginning October 1st.

Beginning October 1, the subscription rates of The Morning Star will be as follows:

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Lost, between 9:30 P. M., yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at R. R. Bellamy's drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

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The Business Locals are on Page 5—Read Them.

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BARGAIN WEEK

50c Glass Pitchers This Week 25c.

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$1.25 Bed Spreads This Week 98c.	10c Linen Hank. This Week 5c.	$1.00 Alarm Clocks 75c.	25c Sheet Music 5c Copy.
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50c Blankets This Week 29c.	25c Glass Vases 10c.	10c Glass Tumblers 5c.	5c Bottle Machine Oil 3c.
25c Wood Water Buckets 15c.	5c Tin Pie Plates This Week 3c each.	15c Ladies' Hose This Week 10c Pair.	25c Children's Ribbed Hose 15c.
25c Tin Wash Basins 10c.	50c Turkey Roaster This Week 25c.	$2.50 Large Framed Pictures 89c.	Ladies' New Style Belts 10c.

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G. W. Shepard, the Real Estate Man

16 Princess St.

After October 1st, Room 15, Odd Fellows' Building.

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, September 24th, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Sept. 24, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, September 23:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 84 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .29; rainfall for the month 2.16 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 2.1 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, fresh west winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 24.

Sun Rises .. ..5:50 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..5:54 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. 12 hrs, 10 min.
High water at Southport 9:45 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:15 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. F. M. Hopkins returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit of some time to Norfolk, Va.

—Mr. Raymond Hunt has returned from a vacation spent at his former home in Stockton, N. J.

—Mr. James Sprunt and family have returned from Narragansett Pier, where they have been spending the Summer.

—Mr. Preston Bass, of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bass, of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Porter have returned to the city, after spending some time at the Jamestown Exposition.

—Madame Bacon, of New York city, arrived in the city yesterday and will demonstrate the merits of LaGrecque corsets for one week at the store of Messrs. Platt & Haar.

—Mr. W. Silas Smith left last night for Washington, D. C., where he will take a position with the Southern Railway Company in the general offices in that city.

—Mr. R. M. Wescott and family, of Waycross, Ga., who are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clayton in this city, expect to return to their home on Saturday of this week.

—Mr. Joe Mitchell, of the Division offices of the Atlantic Coast Line at Florence, returned Sunday, after spending several days in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. John Paul Lucas, editor of the Winston Journal, spent Sunday in the city, returning yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Lucas, who has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Charles-Craft, of this city.

IN BUSINESS FORTY YEARS.

Well Known Dry Goods Establishment One of Oldest Enterprises.

In the Sunday edition of The Star, referring in connection with the fortieth anniversary of the paper to the business men of Wilmington at the time The Morning Star was launched, there was an inadvertence in not mentioning the name of Capt. A. D. Brown, the well known dry goods merchant of this city, which firm just a short while ante-dated the establishment of The Star, and which is still in business under the same name and style of firm as it was then, the advertisement of the house being one of the first in this paper. Capt. Brown has kept pace with the times and his store is still in the very front rank of the commercial enterprises of Wilmington notwithstanding the lapse of years. It is pleasing to recall this fact and to know that the house, like The Star, has many years yet which it hopes will be years full of progress and continued prosperity.

In this connection another fact of general interest is that of the list of officers of the old Wilmington and Manchester Railroad as it appears in the first issue of The Morning Star there are now but two living. These are Col. H. M. Drane, now of Armour, N. C., who was president and Col. John L. Cantwell, of this city, who was general freight agent of the road.

GOOD OLD HUMAN HEARTS.

Favorite Melodrama With New People and Scenery Wednesday Night.

"Human Hearts" will be presented this season with an entirely new scenic equipment. Mr. W. E. Nankeville, at great expense, had photographic views for the new scenes taken in the hills of Arkansas, in the locality where the scenes of the play are laid, so as to have the production as true to life as possible. These photographs were turned over to the scenic artist and the result has been most satisfactory. Mr. Nankeville also commissioned the photographer to pick up anything in the way of properties that might lend color to any of the scenes. The artist acquired an anvil and bellows from the village blacksmith shop, that were once used by the prototype of Tom Logan, the hero of the play.

"Human Hearts" in all its new scenic splendor, will be seen at the Academy tomorrow night.

Funeral of Mrs. Merritt.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends Sunday morning at the family residence, No. 115 North Fifth street, impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, over the remains of the late Mrs. Robert C. Merritt, who passed away Friday evening in this city. There were a number of very beautiful floral tributes and the funeral hymns were sweetly sung by a special choir from Grace Church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. B. A. Merritt, W. B. Cooper, J. T. King, W. E. Perdew, Percy Canady and H. G. Wash

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LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, John W. Blanton and wife transferred to J. R. Bell and wife, for $50, seven acres of land in Masonboro township.

—The following building permits were issued yesterday: J. F. Baggett, three-room house to cost $300, on Fifth, between Hanover and Brunswick streets. W. G. James, six-room house to cost $700 on Seaside avenue, near Oakdale cemetery.

—The revenue cutter Seminole proceeded yesterday to Southport, where she will await orders that are expected for her to proceed to Newport News for her annual overhauling. The Algonquin, formerly on this station, has just completed repairs there and will return to Porto Rico.

—Rebecca Hall, a colored woman, was placed in jail yesterday by Constable Savage, charged with the larceny of a shirtwaist from the home of Mr. W. B. Galloway, the garment belonging to a lady member of the family. The preliminary trial wil be held today.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "The steamer City of Fayetteville cleared for Wilmington before noon, carrying a heavy cargo of factory goods and 52 bales of cotton. At Tar Heel an excursion party from Lumberton, bound for Wilmington, will join the City.

NEGRO FOUGHT LIKE TIGER

Exciting Experience of Policeman W. R. Appleberry Yesterday.

After a hand to hand conflict lasting several minutes and a chase that extended across lots, streets, alleys, lanes, sidewalks and over fences and gates for a distance of several blocks, Janmes Gillespie, a negro, was landed in the station house early yesterday afternoon by Policeman W. R. Appleberry, whom the black man fought like a demon at Fourth and Nun streets.

It appears that Gillespie, who is a drayman, was drinking and had given Mr. D. D. Benton, the storekeeper on that corner, some trouble. Mr. Benton sent several times around to Mr. Appleberry's house for the officer but he had not returned. The last time that a messenger came, Mr. Appleberry had returned and he went over and put Gillespie under arrest. The negro followed him across the street submissively but apparently discovered that the policeman, right from his home, was unarmed and he sailed into Mr. Appleberry with all his might, clutching him around the neck and fighting him like a madman. A little son of the officer saw the predicament of his father, ran home and brought his club. The negro was still fighting and Mr. Appleberry delivered him several raps across the head with the stick. This further enraged the colored man and having disengaged the stick from Mr. Appleberry's hand, he ran down the street, through alleys, lanes and every conceivable opening that he could find, several street hands and others having joined in the chase. Mr. Appleberry finally overtook his prisoner in the yard of Mr. Jorgenson's home, on Castle, between Third and Fourth streets. Several charges will be preferred against him in the police court today at noon.

COLLIDED WITH STREET CAR

Young Mr. Will Taylor Severely Injured Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. Will Taylor, a son of Mr. Elisha J. Taylor and an employe in the A. C. L. general offices in this city, was severely but not seriously injured yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock as the result of colliding on his bicycle with an eastbound suburban car at Fourth and Princess streets. Mr. Taylor was returning to his work after dinner down Princess street from Market and the car was bound out to the circus grounds. Witnesses of the collision say that in coming down the hill at that point, Mr. Taylor seemed to lose control of his wheel in some way and appeared to be trying to alight when he met the car with the result that he went into the side of the larger conveyance near the front. He was thrown violently to the brick pavement, suffering a long gash in the back of the scalp with several contusions on the back and one arm. He was assisted to Dr. F. H. Russell's office where he was given all the necessary surgical attention, returning later to his home on his bicycle which had been left at the engine house immediately on the corner where the accident occurred.

L. CLAYTON GRANT, ESQ.

Young Wilmingtonian Admitted to Practice in Courts of State.

A pleasing feature of yesterday's session of the Superior Court was the introduction of Mr. L. Clayton Grant and his formal qualification to practice as an attorney in the courts of the State. Mr. Grant, who studied in the law offices of Messrs. Kenan & Herring in this city, was presented to the court by Graham Kenan, Esq., took the oath and was duly sworn in by His Honor, Judge J. Crawford Biggs. Mr. Grant is a popular young Wilmingtonian and has many friends here who hope that he will cast his lot among the "home folks,' though he is yet undecided on this point.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisic, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Madame Bacon, expert corsetiere, will be at Platt & Haar's during this week; positively no longer. Be fitted today. **

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LAUNCH WENT DOWN ON THEM

Exasperating Experience of Wilmington Young Men Sunday.

There were sensational stories going the rounds on the street yesterday that in the wreck of a gasolene launch off Carolina Beach Sunday a negro was drowned and that three young men of this city, members of a crew that was bringing the boat around from Wrightsville Beach, had a narrow escape from drowning, having had a long ocean swim before reaching shore.

The facts as learned from members of the party are as follows: There was no negro aboard the boat and, of course, no negro could have been drowned. The young men composing the party were Messrs. A. A. Hergenrother, E. L. Burriss and Will Evans. They left Wrightsville Beach between 9 and 10 oclock on board the launch which they were bringing around to Wilmington and the sea was perfectly smooth. They had proceeded down the coast nearly as far as Fort Fisher when the engine became disabled about 400 yards off shore and as the machinery was of such construction, they could not make repairs on board and anchored the craft while they pulled off, took their clothes on their backs and came ashore, there dressing again and coming up to Carolina Beach, telephoning for assistance. The Blanche was secured to go out for the launch at her anchorage and the young men returned to the beach off which the boat was anchored to signal the Blanche. For some reason the tug did not go out from Southport and during a heavy squall early yesterday morning, she rolled over, broke loose from her anchorage and was adrift. The young men named came back to the city and were preparing to send out in another craft to locate the disabled launch, when she drifted up to Carolina Beach and was anchored by Captain W. Z. Burriss in the Sound there. The young men were none the worse for their exasperating experience and reports from Carolina Beach are that the launch is not badly damaged, if at all.

OUTLOOK FOR MRS. ETHEL BLAIR

Chances of Handsome Widow Still None Too Bright.

(Charleston News and Courier.)

Columbia, September 22.—The action of Special Judge Geo. Johnstone in granting to Mrs. Ethel W. Blair a new trial on after-discovered evidence has renewed interest in the sensational case, interest that has lagged for hardly a day since the trial began. The case will come up for trial again at the February term of court and Mrs. Blair will, within a few days, be released on bond for her appearance at that time. Though she swooned when the verdict was announced and again when the new trial was announced Mrs. Blair is looking remarkably well; she is a woman of robust figure and full proportions, with a very pretty face and strikingly blazing black eyes, speaking intelligence and fire. A daughter of a clergyman, she was evidently reared in refined surroundings. That she should be accused of the murder of her husband and that a jury should believe her guilty of taking his life in sudden heat and passion makes the case a notable one.

The defence of Mrs. Blair at the trial was that her husband was addicted to the use of a patent medicine containing opium in order to relieve the pain caused by a tumor in his stomach and that when under the influence of this drug he quarrelled with her about money matters, and the fatal encounter occurred, she and her husband struggling for the pistol, which was discharged in the struggle and inflicted the mortal wound. The after-discovered evidence is merely to the effect that two reputable citizens, Colonel Henry T. Thompson and the Rev. T. T. Walsh, saw Blair when he admitted being under the influence of some such drug.

STANDARD OIL AFFAIRS.

No Efforts at Reorganization—Bond is Given.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, was prompt in issuing today an authoritative denial of a statement, made earlier in the day, on apparently creditable authority, that the Standard Oil Company contemplated a re-organization of its affairs.

The original statement was called out by an inquiry concerning a conference which it had been reported was to be held at the home of H. H. Rogers, at Fair Haven, Mass., today. Mr. Archbold denies that there will be such a conference at Fair Haven, and states that since his illness Mr. Rogers has not been consulted upon Standard Oil matters.

Later in the day Mr. Archbold gave out at the offices of the company here the following statement:

"The published statement to the effect that the Standard Oil Company is about to confer as to changing its name, extending its capitalization and so forth, is unauthorized and untrue.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—William Rockefeller and John D. Archbold, vice presidents of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana have been accepted by the United States Circuit Court as sureties on the two bonds of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, given for the supersedeas pending appeal of the company from the recent fine imposed by Judge Landis..

The two bonds aggregate $6,000,000 and one for $4,000,000 covering property of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana at Whiting, and the other $2,000,000 covering the company holdings outside of Whitting.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Washington-Chicago, rain.
Philadelphia-St. Louis, rain.
New York-Detroit, rain.

National League.

Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
Cincinnati, 11; Boston, 6.
St. Louis, 9; Brooklyn, 1.
Pittsburg, 2; New York, 1.

Mid-Week Dance.

Mid-week Dance tonight at Lumina —Special cars. **

Boys' Caps, 25c and 50c. Boys' Hats, 50c to $1.50, all sizes.

Just received new lot of trunks, hand bags and suit cases.

GRAND EXHIBITION AND SALE

of autumn school furnishings. This sale will be of special interest to every mother in and arouud the city.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS.

$2.75 blue and black Cheviot, sizes 6 to 16, this week $2.25 .

$3.50 Fancy Check and Plaid Worsted, sizes 6 to 16, $2.98.

$4.50 Gray and Fancy Mixed Cheviot, also Blue and Black, 6 to 16, $3.98.

$6.00 Black, Blue and Fancy, the newest patterns and styles Knickerbocker Pants, $4.98.

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Boys' Pants, 5 to 15, 25c.

Black, Blue, Check, Plaid and Stripe, 5 to 16, 50c, 75c, and 98c.

Boys' Fancy Stripe and Check Knickerbocker sizes 8 to 17, $1.00 to $1.50.

SCHOOL DRESS GOODS.

Cotton Plaid Suiting in a variety of colors, also Fancy Gingham, this week 10c.

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Checks and Plaid Suiting in shadow effect used for separate Skirts and Fall Suits, just the thing for school Dress, only 15c.

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Small Check and Large Plaid Silk Finish Gingham and Winter Waisting, Parisians Plaids, for school Dresses, 25c.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SCHOOL HOSIERY.

Size 5 to 9 1-2 Fast Black Hose,10c.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, 1x1 or 1x2 ribbed, size 5 to 11, 15c and 25c.

Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose, 5 to 9 1-2, fast black, 15 to 25c.

SCHOOL SHOES.

Boys' School Shoes, 8 to 11, 75c to $1.50.
Boys' School Shoes, 11 1-2 to 2, $1.00 to $1.50.
Girls' Shoes, 8 1-2 to 11, $1.00 to $2.00.
Girls' School Shoes, 11 1-2 to 2, $1.00 to $2.00.
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SCHOOL HEADWEAR FOR MISSES AND GIRLS.

Misses Felt, ready-to-wear Hats, new style, all colors this week, 50c, 69c and $1.50.

Black and Colored Silk Braid Hats, newest style, $1.50, in great variety, the season's newest novelties.

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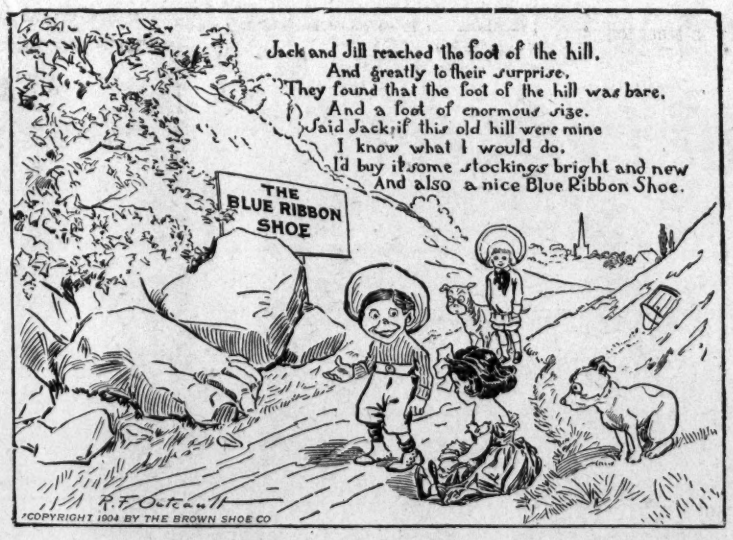
Jack and Jill reached the foot of the hill.
And greatly to their surprise,
They found that the foot of the hill was bare,
And a foot of enormous size.
Said Jack if this old hill were mine
I know what I would do,
I'd buy it some stockings bright and new
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PEACE IN MOROCCO

Tribesmen Agree Unconditionally to French Terms.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Paris, Sept. 23.—Peace has been declared in Morrocco. The delegates of three important tribes have accepted the French peace overtures inaugurated today and will see that the terms of the agreement are carried out. Hostilities are now at an end.

The government this evening received with great satisfaction a dispatch from Read Admiral Philibert, the commander of the French naval forces in Morroccan water, saying that as a result of the conference today at General Drude's headquarters between the French naval and military commanders and nineteen raids, representing the Ouleseeyan, Zenata and Zyaida tribes, the three tribes have accepted unconditionally the peace terms offered by French. These are as follows:

"Hostilities shall cease from today; general Drude may make military reconnaissances throughout the territory of the three tribes to satisfy himself that the pacification is complete; the tribes engage themselves to disperse and chastise all armed bodies that may assemble in their territory with hostile intent; every native found in the possession of arms or ammunitions of war within ten miles of Casablanca shall be handed over to the sheriffian authorities, condemned to imprisonment and fined $200; the tribes shall be held responsible for the carrying out of the previous stipulation; every native detected in smuggling or using arms shall be punished; the delegates of the tribes undertake to surrender the authors of the outrages upon Europeans of July 30 and, pending judgment, their goods shall be seized and sold irrespective of the indemnity which is to be paid the amount of which shall be fixed by the Morroccan government; the Chaouia tribes shall pay a large indemnity the part of each tribe to be apportioned according to the length of time it resisted the French. In addition the Chaouia tribes shall pay a contribution towards the harbor work.

FISH AND ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Fight For Control of Valuable Railroad at Oyster Bay.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Yprk, Sept. 23.—Stuyvesant Fish, former president of the Illinois Central Railroad, made public today a circular calling upon the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company for proxies to be voted at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company to be held in Chicago on Wednesday, October 16.

At the forthcoming election four directors are to be chosen, three of them to succeed Messrs. John Jacob Astor, Stuyvesant Fish and E. H. Harriman and one to fill a vacancy for a term of one year. Mr. Fish aims to defeat what he says has been a persistent effort to place the control of the Illinois Central in the hands of those dominating the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific companies. "I have felt it my duty," he declares, "o opposet this effort in order to loyally discharge my obligation of trusteeship to the Illinois Central.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Stuyvesant Fish came to Oyster Bay today and was closeted with Secretary Loeb in the executive offices for an hour. He declined to be interviewed regarding the object of his visit. Secretary Loeb said Mr. Fish had given him a message to deliver to President Roosevelt, but he declined to divulge its purport.

—Greenville, N. C., Sept. 31: The noted white cap case was settled by agreement in court here today, the defendants protesting innocence on two counts in the bill of indictment and entering a plea of nole contedere on the third count.

It is remembered that in April of last year a party of white cappers assaulted W. J. Steel at his home. Several parties were arrested, and when the case come up for trial in September following, the State asked for severance, and only the defendant, J. K. Barnhill, was then tried. After a hard fought case lasting several days there was a verdict of not guilty as to Barnhill. The other defendants were held under bail to January court, and at that term continuance was asked till April. In the meantime Solicitor Moore resigned and Solicitor Abernethy was appointed to succeed him. The latter, not being familiar with the case at his first court in April, asked another continuance to the present term, during which the case was for trial. The agreement by which the case is settled is creditable to Solicitor Abernethy and doubtless meets the approval of the entire county.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 21: A company, which is to make its principal business the making of cheese from sheep's milk has its eye on North Carolina and has written here to the Governor asking information about North Carolina as a place to locate, the letter having been placed with the Agricultural Department. Mr. Achille Starace, of 76 Pearl street, New York, writes concerning the matter, being engaged in the importing of breeded stock. He says that a company is to be organized to raise horses, cattle and sheep, and that the principal purpose will be to manufacture cheese from sheep's milk. Before locating he asks information about North Carolina as the company desires full information about such things as to what section of the State is available for the purpose, the value of land the nature of the vegetation, the composition of the soil, the climatic conditions, if good green pasture can be obtained in winter, the value of sheep and wool, the cost of maintenance and transportation, and information also concerning the stock laws. The Department of Agriculture will correspond with Mr. Starace, but it may also assist in locating this enterprise in North Carolina if parties in sections which seem suitable would write to him also, and present the advantages of their location.

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BAD FLOOD AT ROANOKE.

River Rose Thirty-Two Feet in Short Time.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 23.—The worst flood that has visited Roanoke in fifteen years was experienced last night and today. Rain fell in sheets for 13 hours. The water came from the hills and filled the streets of the business center to a depth of from six to twelve inches, sweeping through many stores. Roanoke river rose to thirty-two feet andand swept away fences and small buildings. Other streams got out of their banks. The tracks of the Norfolk and Western Railway were under water at several points near Roanoke and some trains were delayed twelve hours by the inundation.

AN ITALIAN BALL GAME.

A Statuesque Beauty In Pallone Seen In No Other Game.

Pallone is the king of ball games, requiring not merely great strength and alertness in the player, but offering also such a succession of noble plastic poses as may be seen in no other game. Goethe, who saw his first match with delight at Verona in September, 1786, wrote that such attitudes were "worthy of being put into marble." Our more enlightened archaeology would probably declare for the nobler bronze if the pundits could be persuaded to follow Goethe and occasionally exchange the library for the pallone court.

Be that as it may, the gist of the game is almost as readily grasped as its statuesque beauty. Pallone is merely the perfected and titanic form of the jeu de paume that is played from end to end of Europe. You see it in its incipiency when two urchins with tambourines beat a rubber ball to and fro in the open or against a side wall. In Spain the thing is done with a wicker racket in a court and is called pelota. But pallone, the ancient game, which is the parent of tennis, rackets and half a dozen other wall games, is as far superior to its rudimentary forms as baseball is to rounders.

One look at the big ball, the pallone itself, would convince you that here is a sport for men, if not for giants. The pallone looks like a huge baseball, but has twice the diameter and weighs two-thirds of a pound. I have seen its like in Columbia county, N. Y., where, years ago, the old Dutch game of wicket was played. Imagine a twelve pound shell or an enlarged croquet ball soaring from end to end of a 300 foot court or ricochetting treacherously off the side wall as the agile player gives this or that turn of the bristling wooden cestus. This bat is as noteworthy as the ball. A wooden cylinder, about eight inches long and six in diameter, with an outer array of inserted wooden spikes and an interior cross grip shaped to the player's hand—such is the arm piece, or pracciale. It is so heavy—weighing at least four pounds—that one may rather say it sways the bearer than he it. Once it swings at the hurtling ball, the whole body must follow the gesture; hence the remarkable plastic quality of all the attitudes of play. And the contestants are dressed in a fashion to give value to these momentary poses. A trim jacket, the right sleeve short, tight knickerbockers, stockings and canvas slippers, all spotless white, make up a costume that admits a touch of color only in the gold fringed sash—gift of an admirer, generally—which marks the player as belonging to the reds and blues. Returning to the pracciale, it is not a comfortable thing to wear. At every pause the players rap it sharply against the wall to drive the bandaged wrist home, and they often breathe on the hot and half exposed knuckles in a vain attempt to cool them.—Frank J. Mather in Century.

The Triumph of Titus.

The total number of those who perished in the siege and capture of Jerusalem is estimated by Josephus at 1,100,000 persons; 97,000 were taken captive by the Romans. Of these 700 of the finest and strongest were selected to grace the triumphal procession of Titus. The old and the weak, who could not be used, the Romans had butchered in cold blood. Those over seventeen years of age were part of them sent into the Egyptian mines, part of them forced to appear in battle with wild beasts and be torn to pieces by them or to fight as gladiators with one another to delight the eyes of the heathen populace. In Caesarea Philippi alone, at the celebration of the birthday of Domitian, more than 2,500 Jews shed their blood in the arena. The males under seventeen years of age and the women were sold directly into slavery. Titus, with all his prisoners and all his booty, marched to Rome, where he had a brilliant triumph in the year 71 A. D. The sacred vessels of the temple were carried before the "imperator," and Simon and John, for the first time shoulder to shoulder, were obliged to march before the chariot of the victor with the 700 chosen captives. Simon, being the real leader, was first scourged and then throttled at the stake, in accordance with Roman custom. John finished his career in prison.

Handicapped.

"Too bad about Keene. There's a fund of good humorous stuff in the antics of the would be society people in his new neighborhood."

"Well, he's just the fellow to take advantage of that for his funny sketches."

"Yes, but his wife is trying to get into society there."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Mid-Week Dance.

Mid-week Dance tonight at Lumina —Special cars. **

When Gunpowder Was New.

A curious feature about the evolution in methods of hunting was the hesitation with which gunpowder was taken up by the great nobles. Not only did it take quite a century to familiarize hunters with it, but the evidence that has come down to us shows that the humble classes were the first to use it for shooting game. Maximilian, ardent sportsman that he was, tells us himself that he could shoot farther and with greater accuracy with his crossbow than his keeper could with the fire tube. To prove this he tells us the well known story of a certain chamois standing at 200 fathoms, which, after being pronounced as too far off by his henchman, who was armed with one of the first sporting firearms mentioned in print, comes tumbling down, pierced at the first attempt by the emperor's bolt. From other sources we learn of strict measures being adopted to prevent poachers and "wood loafers" using firearms, and this at a period when princes still used the cumbrous crossbow and spear. It was only in the last quarter of the sixteenth century that firearms had ousted other weapons for certain forms of the chase, the deer battue being among the latter.—Gentleman's Magazine.

The Poisonous Black Sea.

The Black sea, which in some parts has a depth of more than 6,500 feet, is poisoned by sulphureted hydrogen wherever the water is deeper than 1,200 feet. This accounts for the curious fact that there is no organic life below that depth, excepting perhaps some bacteria of very low order, impregnated with sulphur. The causes for this phenomenon are explained by the quick outflow of the fresh water through the Bosporus, while salt water coming from the Mediterranean enters through a deeper current into the depths of the Black sea. The waters on the surface are, therefore, controlled absolutely by horizontal currents of considerable force, and vertical currents which might carry the noxious gases from the bottom to the surface and fresh oxygen from the surface to the bottom are hardly ever noticeable. The water at great depths is so saturated with sulphuric gas by the disintegration of organic matter sinking to the bottom by reason of its weight that no fish or other living being which needs oxygen for its organic system can exist beyond a stated depth.

Disappointed In the Boy.

"I don't know what kind of figure that boy'll cut in life," said the old man, with a sigh. He's gone an' shattered all my hopes!"

"Why, what's he been a-doin' of?"

"He's been a-doin' of nothin'," was the reply, "'cept writin' poetry on barn doors when I had set my stakes to make a carpenter or a congressman out o' him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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GO TO CANDYCAPPS for Seckel pears, Malaga grapes, 20c per pound and lots of other fruits. Don't forget egg flipps. Phone 323. se 24-tf

YOUNG MAN who has partly completed his trade in Ruling and Book Binding may find employment by making application at the Star office. se 24 tf

FOR RENT—Six large offices on second floor and hall on third in Peterson & Rulf's building. Best location. Apply at store, 202 North Front street. se 15 17 19 22 24 26

WANTED — Good stenographer, male or female. Permanent position if satisfactory. Address "Manufacturer," care General Delivery, City Post Office. se 22-2t

WANTED—Man familiar with life insurance and building and loan to canvass Eastern Carolina, install and instruct local agents, solicit subscriptions, etc. Traveling expenses advanced and guarantee to right man. Give references. Apply to Wilmington Realty & Insurance Agency, 209 North Front street. se 22 1w

FOR SALE—Twenty milch cows and two horses, one wagon and one cart. To be sold at a sacrifice on account of having too much stock. Same can be seen at Wrightsville Dairy at any time. Bloom & Brothers. s 22 7t*

WANTED—Young man experienced in "Making Ready" and running job presses. One who has had some practice in hand composition preferred. Recommendations required. Address, The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. se 3-3t

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION to the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County for a license to retail liquors at southeast corner of Sixth and Castle streets. Herbert Steljes. aug 30 1m.

VIOLIN STUDIO—Mr. J. J. Adkins announces that he has opened a violin studio in Room No. 33, Odd Fellows' Building where a limited number of pupils will be given violin instructions. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 5. se 22-2t

WEST FLORIDA TIMBER LANDS—I have direct from owners fo immediate sale, 20,000 acres L. L. Yellow Pine stumpage. Walton County, Fla. Ten year lease, subject Turpentine sub lease. About 3,000 acres released in one year. Balance about 2,000 acres per year. Estimated to cut 2,000 feet, or more per acre. Lands level and healthy. Cheap logging and tram roading. Tract lies from railroad but about six miles 1,880 acres of this land is Fee Simple. Price for out and out sale, $3.50 per acre, with easy terms. Will send map and full particulars by your request. Charles F. Turner, Sole Agent, Defuniak Springs, Florida. se 20 4t

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THE GILBERT HOUSE will remain at the same old stand and will be glad to accommodate the public in regular, transient and table board. A. M. Gilbert. se 8 3m.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: ablebodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Chapel Hill, Sept. 21: The first copy of Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle's History of the University of North Carolina, 1789-1868, has been sent to him from the publishers. The book contains nearly nine hundred pages, is neatly printed and handsomely bound, the work of Edwards & Broughton, of Raleigh.

—Fayetteivlle Observer: "Mr. W. M. Morgan, the local representative of the Cape Fear Power Company, returned from Buckhorn today. He says that they have a force of five hundred men at work and that in spite of the various set-backs, the company will be able to deliver the power in Fayetteville before January 1st. He says that all those who were injured in the recent terrible lightning disaster have recovered."

—Fayetteville Observer: "The Cumberland County Agricultural Society recently extended ta Hon. W. W. Kitchin an invitation to deliver a speech at the Fair on Thursday, October 31st. Today Mr. J. B. Tillinghast, Secretary of the Fair Association, received a letter from Mr. Kitchin stating that he accepts the invitation with pleasure. The Fair Association is to be congratulated on securing such a distinguished speaker to address the farmers and others of the Cape Fear section.'

—Hertford, Sept. 22: Hannah Sprull and her grandson, a boy about 10 years old, were drowned in Skinner's creek at the edge of the town Friday about noon. Hannah, with her husband, who is quite old, and this boy, were coming to town to meet the boy's mother who was expected on the train. In crossing the bridge the mule which they were driving became unduly and backed the cart off the bridge. All were thrown into the water, at that place quite deep. The man succeeded in clinging to the cart and was saved by some other negroes who were close behind them. The boy in his fright caught his grandmother around the arms and both were drowned.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. W. D. McNeill returned this morning from Clinton, where, on yesterday, a large number of citizens from all parts of Sampson county met for the purpose of organiing a cotton mill. The meeting was held in the county court room, which was packed to overflowing by an enthusiastic crowd, composed of farmers, lawyers, merchants, doctors and all classes of citizens. They were there to give Sampson its first cotton mill, and they meant business. It was quickly decided to build a 5,000 spindle yarn mill, to cost $125,000 at Clinton. The meeting was addressed by Hon. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, and Mr. W. D. McNeill. Mr. McNeill spoke for an hour, and created great enthusiasm."

—Fayetteville Observer: "Sheriff Watson yesterday captured his eighth whiskey still, since he came into office less than a year ago, and he says he thinks there are plenty more in the bushes, which will require his attention, unless they "skee-daddle." The Sheriff, accompanied by deputies Pate, Culbreth and Morrell, all armed to the teeth, as the Sheriff had received a warning not to disturb this particiular still they were after, suddenly appeared on the banks of McDuffie's Creek in Seventey-First, about 12 miles from Fayetteville, and surprised two white men in the act of repairing a big eight-gallon copper still. When the moonshiners caught sight of the posse they took to the woods, despite their previous threats. After spilling four hundred gallons of beer, and destroying all the fixtures, the sheriff and party brought the still to town, to be broken up and sold for old copper."

—Charlotte Observer, Sept. 23: Last night about 8:45 o'clock a freight train crew discovered that the north main line switch of the Southern had been disconnected and the bolts dropped at the end of the cross-ties. The freight train stopped to head in the old yard and it was found that the switch had been tampered with. This discovery prevented what might have been a fearful accident, for passenger train No. 35 was almost due. The freight car men say three men run away as they approached, but there is no clue to the guilty persons or persons. It is the opinion of the railroad people that some one wanted to wreck No. 35 or some other southbound train, as the disconnection of the switch would not have derailed a northbound train. Vigorous efforts to catch the guilty ones will be made. Had No. 35 come before the freight train arrived there would have been quite a different story to tell.

Palatka, Fla., May 23, 1907.
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Gentlemen: Please ship us by Georgia Southern & Florida Railway; 2 Grate bars (for sawdust) 6 inches in width, 5 feet in length. These grate bars are for a boiler you furnished us about thirteen years ago, which has been run continuously every night, and nearly every day, and has never had a leaky tube. No boiler in the world ever gave better service. Yours faithfully, Palatka Gas Light & Fuel Company, G. L. Railey, President. **

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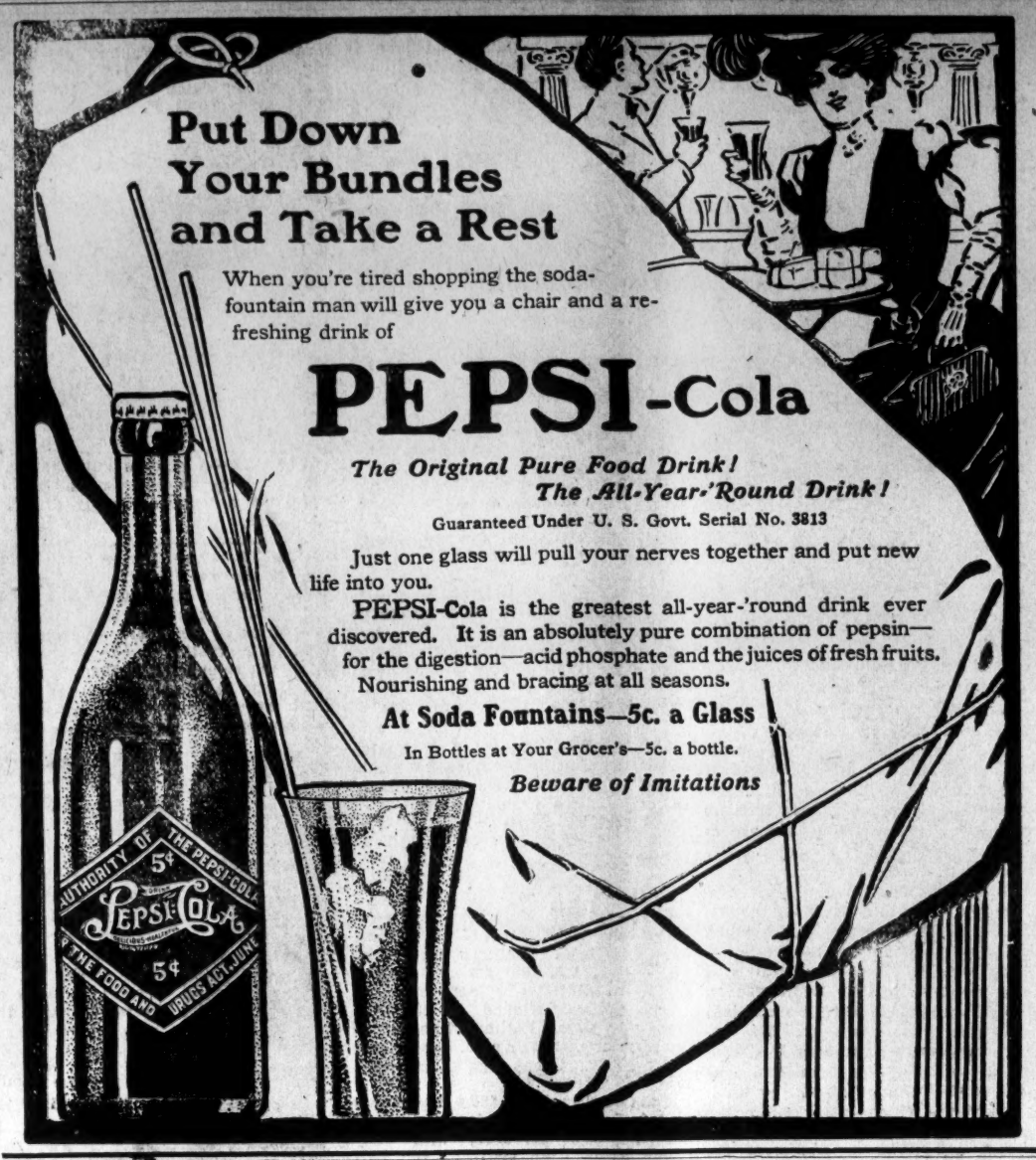
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TO THE BEACH
In Effect Sept. 16th, 1907.
WEEK-DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	6:15 A. M. and 7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 7 to 10 A. M. and from 1 to 4 P. M.
SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P .M.	

Freight

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows
No 44 at 1:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Rutherfordton, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.
No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.
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For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.
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Atlantic Coast Line
Schedule in Effect August 27th, 1907.
NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington....	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk.....	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg ...	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York ...	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ..	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond.....	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg ...	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	11:02 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson.....	11:46 pm	1:53 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:35 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, conecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east, also between Wilmington and Norfolk.
Trains No. 48 and 49 carry Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

SPECIAL SCHEDULE.
The Steamer Wilmington will leave Wilmington Monday, Sept. 23d, for Southport at 9 o'clock A. M., 2 o'clock and 7 o'clock P. M. on account of Brunswick County Court.
J. W. HARPER.
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Read The Star Business Locals.

SPECIAL RATES VIA THE SEABOARD.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Home Coming Week, September 23d to 28th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 21st to 23d, limited to September 30th.
RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-ennial General Convention Protestant Episcopal Church, October 2nd and 23d. One first clas fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 29th to October 5th, limited to October 25th.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—International Convention Brotherhood of St. Andrew, September 25th to 29th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 21st to 25th, limited to September 30th.
NORFOLK, VA.—Jamestown Exposition, season tickets, 60 day tickets, 10 day tickets, sold daily. Coach excursion tickets at very low rates sold Tuesdays and Fridays. Extra coaches from Charlotte, Raleigh and Durham on Nos. 38 and 32 Tuesdays and Fridays. Dining car service on all trains.
ATLANTA, GA.—National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, October 7th to 9th. One and one-third first class fares plus 25 cents. Tickets sold October 5th to 8th. Limited to October 12th.
MEMPHIS TENN.—Deep Waterway Convention, October 4th and 5th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold October 1st to 3d, limited to October 8th.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, October 2nd to 3d. One and one-third first class fares, plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 30th to October 3d, limited to October 8th.
For time tables, rates or any information in regard to other special occasions, address the undersigned.
C. H. GATTIS, Travelling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.
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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts ....$	920,609 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	161 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	9,269 88
Furniture and fixtures ..	6,530 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)..	160,729 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers	162,034 27
Due from approved reserve agents	63,832 03
Checks and other cash items	10,071 47
Exchanges for clearing house	6,404 11
Notes of other National Banks	12,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	28 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $15,494 96	
Legal tender notes 9,400 00	24,894 96
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	7,550 00
Total	$1,624,782 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in ....$	200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..	23,810 91
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	179,093 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	284 989 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks ..	14,555 63
Due to approved reserve agents	71,539 45
Individual deposits subject to check	355,608 43
Cashier's checks outstanding	185 42
United States deposits ..	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed..	145,000 00
Total	$1,624,782 95

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.
I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.
C. E. TAYLOR, Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
MATT. J. HEYER,
EDUARD SHRIER,
ISADORE BEAR,
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, quiet 49 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market quiet, $3.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Quiet $2.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 60 1-2c., rosin, firm $3.60; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.80, $4.40 and $4.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 61
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RATE LITIGATION IN MINNESOTA

Judge Lochen of Federal Court Issues Sweeping Injunction Against State.

ALL OFFICERS ENJOINED

Shippers and Other Persons Not Allowed to Proceed With Their Action Against Railroads—State's Hands Completely Tied.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.—Judge Lochren, of the United States Court, today issued an order for an injunction which absolutely ties up the State's comodity rate law pending a final decree in the case, or until the lower court's decision is overruled on appeal by the State.

The order is sweeping in its terms, taking in not only the defendants at bar, including the attorney general and shippers who were made parties to the actions, but all other persons as well.

This means that, even though the county attorneys throughout the State, whose duty it is to institute and prosecute criminal actions under the law, were not made parties defendant in the suits instituted by the railroads through their stockholders, yet, the county attorneys and every body else are warned to keep their hands off the railroads while Judge Lochren's order is in effect. Not only is everybody enjoined "from taking or instituting or causing or advising to be instituted any action, suit, stop or proceeding for the violation of said act, but anybody and everybody is enjoined from demanding that any of the rates contained in the act be given to them."

The order issued today relates to the Northern Pacific case. Similar orders will be drawn in the other eight cases and injunctions will be served in accordance with the orders.

It is reported today that the State officials are planning to violate the injunction in such a manner that habeas corpus proceedings will have to be instituted, in which event the case will at once be appealed to the United States Supreme court, and the whole matter determined there instead of going through the usual routine, lasting probably three years.

A SOUTHERN TRAIN DERAILED.

Thirty-Two Passengers Injured, None Seriously, in Virginia.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Thirty-two passengers were injured, none of them seriously, by the derailment of the Chattanooga and Washington limited train on the Southern Railway just north of Ryan's Siding, Va., 30 miles south of Charlottesville, early today. A broken rail was the cause of the accident. The entire train, composed of a baggage car, day coach and three sleepers, left the track, the sleepers being almost destroyed by fire. A special train was quickly made up and proceeded to this city with all the passengers of the limited. The wreck blocked the track for several hours, all trains meantime being detained.

Among the injured, all of whom were but slightly hurt, are:

B. B. Irby, Roanoke, Va.; white man, refuses to give his name, Knoxville, Tenn., destination New York; Mrs. R. E. Wade and young son, New Haven, Conn.; Charles Kull, Pottsville, Pa.; Edward J. Keefe, Washington, D. C.; W. H. Geise, Jersey City; Miss M. E. Herbert, Allegheny, Pa.; Mrs. George Dohler, Allegheny, Pa.; Mrs. C. W. Vaden, Washington; C. M. Davis, Baltimore; W. L. Taylor, Baltimore; Burdette Hecker, Washington; James Wade, Boston, Mass.; B. F. Turner, Alexandria; G. W. Parker, Washington, D. C.; D. A. Walton, New Orleans; W. W. Gennet, Bayonne, N. J.; C. H. deLinn, cotton broker, Collins, Mass.; W. C. Fields, Sparta, S. C.; W. C. Lawson, Roanoke, Va.; Jos. Abrams, Westfield, Pa

BRYAN LOSING HOLD ON SOUTH

Many Country Districts for Him. Towns in Opposition.

New York, Sept. 22.—Sentiment among Democrats of the Solid South toward the nomination of W. J. Bryan as the party leader in the next presidential campaign, as indicated by a canvass made by the New York Times, shows a wavering in the lines. The demand for a Southern man as head of the ticket usually made at this preliminaty stage of a campaign is again strong in many parts of the South, while in others the cry is "Aany one but Bryan", because of his two defeats. The Bryan weakness seems most apparent in the larger cities. Judging from the editorial pronouncements of the Southern newspapers in the last few months, all but a very few of them are, if not anti-Bryan, not at any rate pro-Bryan. The average attitude toward the Nebraskan seems to be that of regarding him as a distatsteful necessity.

ALABAMA NEGRO LYNCHED

Swung Up Where Two Others Had Met Similar Fate.

Pritchard Station, Ala., Sept. 22.—Moses Dossett, a negro, was lynched here today for an attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. J. Breeder, a white woman, 90 years old. Dossett was hanged to the same tree from which two negroes, Jim Robinson and Will Thompson, were lynched almost exactly one year ago for assaults upon small white girls.

Dossett's alleged assault was committed last night in Whistler, Ala. Mrs. Breeder identified him as her assailant, and he was then spirited away from Whistler by two deputy sheriffs in a wagon en route for Mobile for safe keeping.

SEED CRUSHERS LOSE THOUSANDS

Not Less Than $1,000,000 Lost By Careless Handling of Shipments.

EFFORTS TO REMEDY MATTER

Another $2,000,000 Lost Annually By Unfairness of Foreign Tariffs. Expert to Be Sent to Europe to Investigate.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—Facts from both sides in the controversy as to why Southern Cotton Seed Product exporters lose thousands of dollars monthly from negligent handling of their goods in steamship transportation were presented at today's extraordinary session of the Inter-State Cotton Seed Crushers' Association. Action was taken to comb foreign tariffs which are claimed to have cut down Southern business in these products by $2,000,000 annually. The conventionated Albert G. Perkins, of Memphis, for the position of United States expert abroad on the subject of cotton seed products. This nomination is tantamount to appointment, which will be male by Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Professor Connell, of Dallas, Tex., was the only other candidate for nomination.

Mr. Perkins succeeds J. L. Benton, of Monticello, Georgia, resigned. Mr. Benton today reported to the convention his observations upon causes of the losses of Southern shippers.

Mr. Benton in his address before the Cotton Seed Crushers' convention told of the enormous waste in cotton seed products due to careless handling by steamship lines and of the loss to the American shippers thereby, estimated as high as $1,000,000 in a single year.

Mr. Benton said it would be a difficult task to extend the Southern cotton seed products trade abroad until the delivery is improved. He recommends sending a permanent representative of the Crushers' Association abroad to watch the condition of goods on arrival. He warned exporters to insist that the cotton oil be not loaded near boiler rooms. He said that at the Trifolium Dairy in Europe, 1,000 head of cattle are fed on cotton seed cake; that their milk sells according to the butter fat in it, and that it is richer than any other milk in Europe.

Mr. Benton's work abroad was confined to Holland and Denmark, neither of which countries produce an article to compete with the Southern cotton seed commodities.

Olive oil, he declared, is the only edible oil which competes with cotton seed oil, and will always be an important factor in the European price of cotton seed oil.

"A short olive crop," he said, "necessitates more cotton oil for blending and it is said that some growers always make an average crop of it, requiring eighty per cent. of cotton oil to make the requisite number of barrels."

A reply to Mr. Benton was made by M. J. Sanders, agent at New Orleans for the Leland Steamship Line. He held shippers partly responsible for the waste in putting up their products in inferior wrappings.

The convention provided for the appointment of a committee of three members of the Crushers' Association to confer with steamship lines on handling of cotton seed products and to report to President A. L. Ransom, of the association. To remedy the almost prohibitive tariff of Austrai-Hungary a resolution was adopted asking members of the association to use their influence with Congressmen and Senators. The resolution also called upon Secretary of State Root to instruct the United States ambassador at Vienna to use his good offices in the same direction.

The convention adjourned today.

GIRL'S REMAINS IN TRUNK.

Hints of Terrible Tragedy on the Pacific Coast.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 23.—The body of an unknown girl about 18 years old was found in a trunk yesterday on the beach about two miles south of Elliott Bay. In the trunk were two letters, one of which was written on a letter head of J. B. Covington, Fuel, Feed and Hauling Company, St. Paul, Minn., and was signed Edith.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.—J. B. Covington, of this city, whose firm's letter paper was found in the trunk, says:

"Edith Covington, aged 25, and Frank Covington, aged 22, were brother and sister and raised by their grandparents in Cattletsburg, Ky. After they had grown up they paid me a visit and the boy left here for San Francisco. While he was there his sister, who was still here, received a letter saying he was going to the Klondike. That was the last we heard from the young man. Later Edith married and is now living in Ruther Glen, Va. We have not heard from her directly, but a few days ago a letter came to her here from Seattle, and we forwarded it to her. I presume that while Edith was here she wrote to her brother on the firm's paper, and that may explain how the letter got into the trunk. Our theory is that Frank left his trunk behind him when he went to the Klondike and it may have fallen into other hands. The boy always bore an excellent reputation."

Madame Bacon, expert corsetiere, will be at Platt & Haar's during this week; positively no longer. Be fitted today. **

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STANDARD OIL MAKES SCOOP

Ways and Means By Which It Got Control of Tidewater Pipe Company.

TIDEWATER PROBED INTO

Oil Combine Used It for Its Own Ends. Stock Controlled By Wm. G. Rockefeller—Some Crooked Work Disclosed.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 23.—The ways and means by which the Tidewater Pipe Company, of Pennsylvania, came under virtual control of the Standard Oil Company were unfolded today in the hearing of the government's suit against the oil combine. The affairs of the Tidewater Company were disclosed by the testimony of Robert Benson, president of the company, and from a mass of records and contracts. The Standard was shown to own at present 31 per cent. of the Tidewater stock and by an agreement entered into in 1883 between the two companies the oil business was divided in such proportion that the Tidewater did 11 1-2 per cent. and the Standard 88 1-2 per cent. President Benson testified that since the agreement in 1883 the business of neither the Tidewater Pipe Company, nor the present parent company, the Tidewater Oil Company, had materially increased.

An interesting incident of the day's hearing was the unsealing of the minutes of a stockholders meeting held in Titusville, Pa., on January 17, 1883, the action of which in electing officers was repudiated at a meeting next day in Philadelphia of the managers of the Tidewater Company, who directed that the existing officers remain in control and that a suit be brought in court to set aside the action of the Titusville meeting. Counsel for the government obtained evidence from Mr. Benson, and the records of the company that certain interests had held the Titusville meeting without issuing a call to the stockholders as provided for by the company's by-laws. The litigation in the Pennsylvania courts that followed the Titusville meeting resulted in a decision against these officers.

Mr. Benson was asked to examine the record and see if any stock now held by the Standard Oil interests had been voted at that meeting. Mr. Benson said that 1,864 shares of stock voted at that meeting came into possession of gentlemen whom they considered to represent Standard Oil interests and that this stock in 1900 was transferred by William G. Rockefeller to H. C. Folger, who still owned it.

Mr. Benson gave testimony to show that, under existing contracts with the Standard, of 95 per cent. of oil refined by the Tidewater Company 77 per cent., was sold to the Standard and the remaining 23 per cent. was sold in a territory in which the Standard was not interested. The President of the Tidewater Company when disposition was made of the remaining 5 per cent. refined for domestic purposes, said that the Standard secured 97 per cent. of it.

CLEVELAND BACK AT WORK.

Resumes Business and Receives Several Personal Friends.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 22.—Grover Cleveland's health has improved so much in the last week that he has resumed work. Every day he devotes one or two hours to writing and to business affairs.

"Mr. Cleveland is still troubled a little with the complaint that laid him up during the Summer and held him here throughout the season," Dr. J. M. Carnochan, his physician, said today, "but he is now so much improved that he is resuming his routine of work.

"Alarming reports that recently have spread are entirely without foundation. Mr. Cleveland is not in a dangerous condition."

Because his diet still demands care a trained nurse, who attened Mr. Cleveland all Summer, is still in Princeton. Dr. Bryant, of New York, comes down to Princeton occasionally to see him and to consult with Dr. Carnochan.

Mr. Cleveland received several personal friends who called on him today.

NEGROES DECLARE WAR

Organizing to Fight Roosevelt and Taft—Washington Headquarters.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Washington, Sept. 22.—Taft supporters here are alarmed over the anti-Roosevelt-Taft movement of the negroes of the country, who, it now develops, have been secretly organizing in Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York York and nearly all the large cities of the country, more particularly in New York State and Ohio, with the avowed purpose of defeating Secretary Taft for the Presidency and also to prevent the re-election of President Roosevelt.

Mass meetings recently held in Baltimore, Washington and other cities have proved to be only forerunners of a permanent organization which is now being formed. While the hottest part of the fight is being conducted in New York and Ohio, it will be carried into all sections of the country where there is a formidable negro vote, and operations will be conducted from this city.

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Mid-Week Dance.

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INVENTOR OF STEAMBOAT

Robert Fulton Day Celebrated at Jamestown Exposition.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 23.—With a spectacuuar marine pageant in which gaily bedecked craft of every type and tonnage passed in review in the choppy seas of Hampton Roads; with former exercises in the great auditorium at the Jamestown Exposition, in which Mark Twain served as master of ceremonies, and with reception and banquet, today's celebration of Robert Fulton Day proved one of the most notable of the Jamestown historical series. Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, as president of the Robert Fulton Monument Association, who came on his steam yacht, the North Star, with Colonel H. O. S. Heistand, chairman of the Association's executive committee, and other guests aboard, and Samuel L. Clemons (Mark Twain) who brought another party on H. H. Rogers' steam yacht Kanawha, Martin W. Littleton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who delivered the oration of the day, Rear Admiral P. F. Harrington, U. S. A., retired R. Fulton Cutting, and a number of lineal descendants of Robert Fulton, were among the number who participated in the round of features that marked the observance of the day commemorative of the inventor of the steamboat. The celebration began this morning with a formal reception to the distinguished guests and closed tonight with a banquet.

The hanquet was held at the New York State building. During the afternoon a heavy wind and rain storm swept the exposition grounds but it was soon over and interferred but little with the celebration. While the exercises today were under the direction of the exposition officials, added prominennce was given them by the Robert Fulton Monument Association many members of which arrived here yesterday.

A spectacular feature of the celebration was a typical representation of what the inventions of Robert Fulton have meant to the world. It was the assembling in Hampton Roads, just off the exposition grounds of every sort of craft propelled by steam. The vessels, of all sizes and description, all ablaze with flags and buntings were reviewed by the guests from the decks of the visiting yachts. The day's programme included the award of the cups presented by President Roosevelt, King Edward and Sir Thomas Lipton for the winners in the various classes of yacht races.

The day's celebration began this forenoon with an elaborate reception at the Inside Inn on the exposition grounds to Robert Fulton Cutting, lineal descendant of the great Fulton; Cornelius Vanderbilt, President of the Robert Fulton Memorial Association; Mark Twain, Mr. Littleton and other distinguished guests of the occasion.

Following this the official party, including the Exposition, army and navy dignitaries, left on the reviewing boats headed by Mr. Vanderbilt's yacht North Star and the H. H. Rogers' yacht Kanawha, with Mark Twain host on the latter. The marine parade started several miles east of Old Point Comfort. Half an hour was required for the parade to pass the reviewing boats, which at times rolled heavily in the choppy sea.

A luncheon to the distinguished guests followed at the Inside Inn. The formal exercises of the day at the Auditorium were called to order by Robert Fulton Cutting in a brief address which concluded with the introduction of Mark Twain, as chairman and master of ceremonies. Following remarks by the chair and preceding orations by Hugh Gordon Miller, and Mr. Littleton, there were addresses by President Tucker, of the Exposition; Lieutenant Governor Ellyson, of Virginia, and Rear Admiral Harrington, U. S. N., in charge of the navy's participation in the Exposition. Great pyrotechnic displays and the dinner at the New York State building were the features tonight.

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER LEADER.

Heads New Democratic League in Colorado.

Denver, Sept. 22.—Colorado women are planning to organize their forces in order to give the next Democratic Presidential nominee their solid vote. Leaders of various women's clubs of the State are to form what is to be termed "The Women's United Democratic League." It is the intention to reach out over all the State in an effort to enlist the support of women voters for the Democratic nominee.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, president of the Jane Jefferson Club, of Denver, is at the head of the movement, her interest being aroused in the matter by the fact that it is generally conceded out here that her father, William Jennings Bryan, is again to be a candidate.

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